

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 98-385-E)

#17  
PATENT

In re Application of: Hauptmann et al. )

Serial No.: 09/525,998 )

Filed: March 15, 2000 )

For: TNF Receptors, TNF Binding )  
Proteins and DNAs Coding For Them )

Before the Examiner: E. O'Hara

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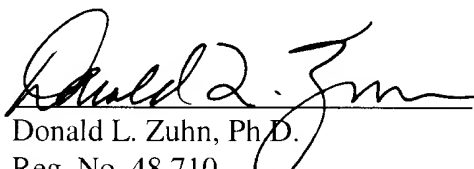
Sir:

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Official Action mailed June 17, 2002. A check including the amount of \$400.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 18, 2002

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